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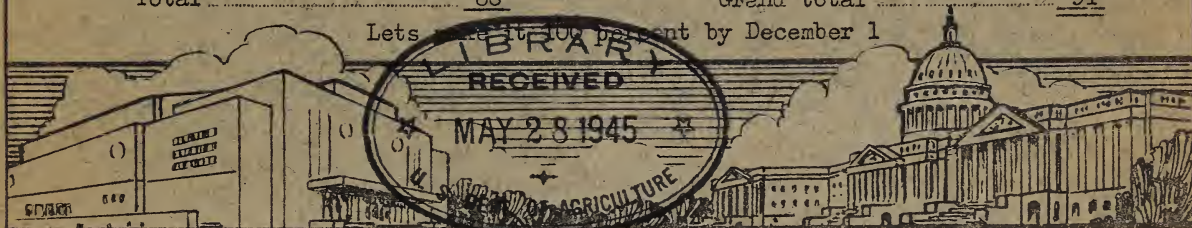
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FARM CREDIT CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY DIVISIONS

91 percent of all Farm Credit employees in Kansas City are members of the Farm Credit Club. The following table shows the percent of employees who are club members, by divisions, and by sections in the large divisions, as of October 28. Where does your division stand?

<u>Division</u>	<u>Membership Percentage</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Membership Percentage</u>
Administrative Division:		Cooperative Division	93
Chief Clerk's Office	100	Econ. & Credit Res. Div.	100
General Files	100	EC & FL Section	73
Graphic & Duplicating	78	Examination Division	100
Mail	58	Exec. Offices (4th Floor)	100
Planning	100	Finance & Accounts Div.:	
Purchase and Supply	81	Admin. & Service Sec.	100
Stenographic	86	Accts. Subdivision	93
Vise	100	Central Office Acctg.	85
Total	88	Tabulating Unit	86
Library	100	Finance Subdivision	85
Information & Exten. Div.	82	Total	89
Intermediate Credit Div.	100	Mortgage Corp. Service Sec.	92
Land Bank Division:		Personnel Div. (& RAC Div.)	100
Exec. Off., App. Subdiv.,		Production Credit Division	100
JSLB Sec.	89	Revolving Fund Section	100
NFLA, Loan Serv., Corres.,		Solicitor's Office, Farm	
& Educational Sections	83	Credit Div.	93
Total	86	Grand total	91

Lets ... 100 percent by December 1



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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS ORDERS

The General Service Committee announces a regular monthly plan for ordering dry goods at wholesale prices. The order blanks will be at the Farm Credit Club Library, room 2080, and at the Reception Desk.

Samples of all merchandise will be kept on display each day in room 2080. Orders in triplicate accompanied by cash or check (payable to the Farm Credit Club) will be received in room 2201A on the 15th and 16th of each month. Deliveries will be made at the Annex after close of business on Saturday of the week following the order.

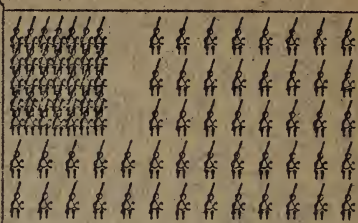
Any suggestions which you have would be appreciated. Call L. G. Simonds, extension 378.

LAST CHANCE TO SAVE ONE DOLLAR!!!

If you have put off subscribing to the Center Cultural Series until the last moment--better do it now. Club sales will be discontinued at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6. Until then the price remains \$6.60--after that you pay \$7.70. So do it now! (FWS)

FCA SERVICE MEN

Each soldier in this flag represents an FCA Service Man.



New FCA Men to Service:

Cairl, George T.
Saunders, Robert W.
Ward, Edwin C.

Strictly Personal



General Files. Robert Saunders was inducted into the Army October 15..... Norman Ellis and Francis Stewart left October 13 to take a 4-month course of training with TWA to become radio operators for transport planes. After they complete their training here, they will report to Washington.. Farewell gifts were given them by the Sunshine Club..... Arthur Barnes is back from a week's vacation in Chicago.....Kenneth Epperson is back from his vacation which was spent in his home town.....Mr. & Mrs. Ruth have returned from Washington, D. C., and a trip to Washington State where they visited Mr. Ruth's parents. Mr. Ruth expects to enter the Army soon..... General Files received a letter from Private Geiss, who is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He writes Army life is agreeing with him.....Also a card was received from Sam Friedman, who is

stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, and he is taking training to be a radio operator and mechanic. Donald Skow's mother visited him for a week recently....Marie Hollis, Mary Freeze, and Kenneth Richmond are back from their vacations....Roscoe Ries is visiting in Des Moines, Iowa.

Graphic. Francis Morgret, formerly of the Graphic Section, writes that he is now Corporal Morgret, the first man in his platoon to attain this rank.

Mortgage Corporation. Harry E. Martin left for the Army on October 20..... Kathryn R. McMurren was married on October 17.

Revolving Fund. Frances Lazerow spent several days in the Ozarks, and from her description of the beautiful country, it is a trip well worth taking.

Economic and Credit Research. Dr. Walter Bauer of the Liaison staff spent a few days in Kansas City attending the conference of the directors of research..... Merriel Matthews returned to work after a leave of absence.....Elizabeth Ann Davis spent her vacation at her home in Atlanta, Georgia.....Flavia Livick spent the week-end visiting her father at Mound Valley, Kansas.....Ruth Stevens of the Omaha Research Director's Office was a visitor here on October 20.....Elinor Fredrick is spending her vacation at her home in Portage, Wisconsin.

Tabulating. Jerry Vidlock and his family are vacationing in Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting relatives and friends..... Douglas Sampson resigned his position with FCA to work for the Pratt-Whitney Corporation.....Pauline Hanshaw, Dorothy Busch, Lorraine Morava, Marie Storms, and Dick Robertson have been going to IBM Corporation school for further training in the tabulating field.

Land Bank. First on the Land Bank Division roll to join the WAVES is Constance

Larson, secretary in the Reviewing Appraiser's office at Omaha. She is in training at Stillwater, Oklahoma..... Pauline Sandholt is visiting her family in Texas.....Marjorie Hinds and Alice Kirby have been absent due to illness.

Reference Unit. Olive Ketchem has returned from a 2-week trip to Washington, New York City, Niagara Falls, and Chicago..... Bernita Noland has fully recovered from a tonsillectomy.....Fannie Wingfield, Collector for the Geary County NEFA of Junction City, visited the Reference Unit last week.

Solicitor's Office. R. J. Mischler was confined to his home on October 17 with a broken ankle.....Bob Brownell is back with more tall stories after sunning and fishing 2 weeks at Lake Taneycomo and Lake of the Ozarks.....Lorraine Donason has announced her engagement to PFC N. E. Wenger of the U. S. Army.....Gertrude Albrecht spent a weekend at Lake of the Ozarks, result: trout for Sunday dinner... Judge L. S. Hulbert of Washington, D. C., and William E. Tarsney, FCA of St. Paul, were welcome visitors in our offices..... Marjorie Mertel visited at home in Warrensburg and Sedalia over the weekend... Virginia Jones went to Des Moines Oct. 24 to see the Drake-Creighton football game and other things.....Fern Toburen spent another weekend at her home in Manhattan, Kansas.

Stenographic. Word has been received from Washington that Mrs. Clara Jones is quite ill.....Mrs. Margaret Collins also of Washington, who was a former member of this section, is the proud mother of twin boys. 'Tis Michael and Terence Collins she is introducing to the world.....Ida Rubinstein has changed her name to I. Bernstein. The wedding ceremony took place Sunday, October 26. Belle Solomon was Miss Rubinstein's attendant.....Jean Donaldson is leaving Kansas City Oct. 31 to accept a position with the AMA in Washington.....Marjorie Freel has just

returned from a weekend spent at her brother's home in La Fayette, Indiana.... Maurine Kavanaugh is enjoying a week's vacation visiting her father.... Ruth Hibbs, who has been detailed to the Proof Reading Unit, has just returned from a week's visit with her friends in Wichita... Mrs. Tavenner's brother, from Fort Riley, is visiting her.... Opal Adams has just returned from several days' vacation in Knob Noster, Missouri.... Margaret Sterling returned to work October 28 from her vacation spent in Sheridan, Wyoming... We are happy to welcome to our section Miss Hortense Mobberly, who is a new-comer to FCA.

Examination. Recent arrivals from Washington, D. C., include Mrs. A. J. Fugitt and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. J. M. Willingham.... Miss Dorothy Hagen has announced her engagement to Willard Mack, who is with the armed forces. She is spending the weekend with her family in Fairbury, Illinois.... Dorothy Campbell is recuperating from a tonsillectomy. She went to Hunter, Oklahoma, for the operation.... Richard Mousel, son of H. P. Mousel, is spending a few days with his family. Richard is stationed at Seattle, Washington, and is with the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy.... Alice Donegan leaves Oct. 31 for Long Beach, Calif., where she will be married to William E. Warren.... Mrs. Lillian Trunnell returned on Oct. 31 from a visit in Washington, D. C.... William Lee seems particularly adept in selecting apartments the Army prefers. He is moving into another building.

Planning. Anna M. Erb, secretary to the Planning Section, has resigned her position and returned to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mildred Jones has been detailed to fill the vacancy.

Governor's Office. FCA can be proud of its women representatives in the military field. Items of interest center around

Sergeant Ann M. Jacobsen, Medical Section, Civil Air Patrol, and Corporal Katherine Delany in the Operations Section of the same organization.... Dorothy Dyhrberg is leaving this weekend to see her new niece. Virginia Murrell and Ann Jacobsen report that their first attempts in KC to teach the FCA something about First Aid have proved satisfactory.... Mary Lee Vincent made a recent trip to Oklahoma to visit her mother.... Jeanette Walker has been "touring the country" what with trips to St. Louis and Topeka during the past few weekends.... Cliff Woodward is now the "proud poppa" of a bouncing baby girl.... Lucille Cramer is entertaining company from out of town.

Purchase and Supply. Rose Lotz, smiles and all, has left for Treasury in Chicago. James Bracklin had a swell time on his vacation.... Glenn Greenfield has been home recently getting lost in the tall corn.... Helen Sharp has gone back to Washington and wedding bells, sort of a sharp to a flat.... Smokes are in order since there has been a recent addition to the McClurgs' household.

Finance and Accounts. Mr. Light's typing section with their families and friends had a wiener roast out in Swope Park Thursday night. Surprisingly enough everyone was at work Friday morning.... Joe Kudlak left for San Diego where he will take his Marine training. His FCA friends gave him a duffel bag as a parting gift.... John H. Barber has taken annual leave for 5 days to become the husband of Inez Rist, formerly of the Reports Section and now in Information and Extension Division. They were married the evening of Oct. 29 with Roberta Hooker and Walter Hein as chief witnesses to the ceremony. After a wedding dinner at the Southern Mansion, Mr. and Mrs. Barber left for St. Louis to visit a sister of the bride.... Franklin Tillman of the Reports Section left for a visit to his home in Minnesota before entering the military service.

Central Office Accounting. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter attended the homecoming game of the University of Iowa and University of Wisconsin in Iowa City.....Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dellinger are the proud parents of a baby boy, Terry Keith Dellinger, Jr., born October 10..... Miriam Lehman is enjoying her vacation in Denver, Colorado.....Kenneth Karriker left October 26 for a trip to California.. Gwen King underwent an appendectomy operation at the Research Hospital last week.....Edith Ward who has been in the hospital for a week has now returned to work.

Information and Extension. Violet Hardin is visiting her husband in California.... Gladys Clark has been appointed as Cornelius King's new secretary.

Personnel. Dora Marquette has returned from an interesting trip to the Lake of the Ozarks.....A. E. Weatherbee and George Wienburg have returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C..... Margaret Gallagher, and Catherine Bellas are new employees of the Personnel Division.....Friends of Dave Stanley will be glad to know that he is the father of a new son, David Hamilton.....Sarah Schneider is now working in the Central Office Accounting Section.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Jim Horton, formerly of Solicitor's office, will go in the Army soon.....Alexander Swantz of CR&S recently received a rating as ensign in the U. S. Navy.....William C. Welden has transferred to AMA. Also transferring to AMA - Mrs. Catherine Fuhs, who was replaced by Miss Alexis Murphy. Dr. O. W. Herrmann is at present in K.C.

Art Weatherbee and George Weinburg dropped in from K. C. and delivered some welcome personal messages from out there! Ralph Drumbheller has enlisted in the Navy

Air Corps, and will leave about November 9.....John H. Davis (formerly CR&S) is now with Commodity Credit.

Is the autumn foliage as colorful in K. C. as it is here? Rock Creek Park is a riot of color--hiking is especially nice this time of year. Not to make the former Washingtonians homesick--but you should be here to enjoy the fine weather!

May I get more copies of the Grapevine in the future? Seems to be so popular that people give away their copies to old FCA people--and then don't have enough to go around here.

THE CREDIT UNION IS HIS HOBBY

Mr. J. B. Muller, Jr., is much interested in photography. In his collection are some excellent pictures of FCA employees. He also is a founder, an active promoter, and participant in the FCSC.

But the credit union is the real hobby of Mr. Muller, now president of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union. For the past 8 years he has actively participated in the affairs of the credit union, first as a member of the supervisory committee, then as a member of the credit committee, and for the past year as a director and president. Mr. Muller has had 26 years experience as a country banker.

"The operations of a credit union are not essentially different from those of a country bank," Mr. Muller says. "But the homogeneity of the group makes it possible for credit unions to do business with much smaller losses than any other credit organization.

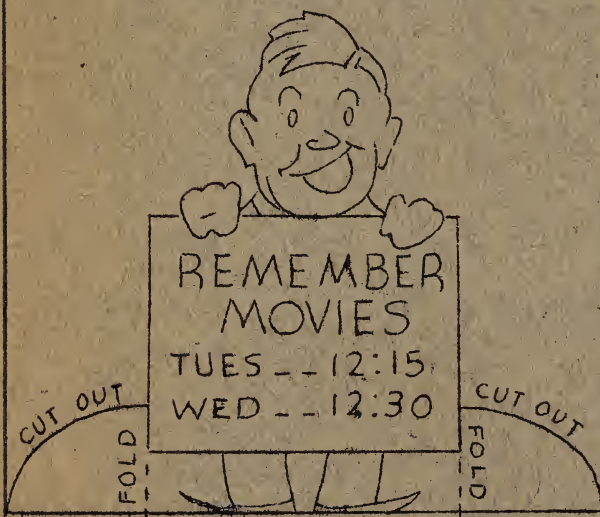
"Despite the fact that the FCA credit union has often served employees who couldn't obtain credit elsewhere," Mr. Muller stated, "its losses of only \$74.50 in making loans totaling more than \$800,000 in the 8 years it operated as the FCA

Employees Credit Union of the District of Columbia cannot be paralleled." (MP).

MOVIE CHATTER

Quite a few people have been enjoying the movies which are being shown every Tuesday at 12:15 and Wednesday at 12:30 in room 2941. However, we are often told by our friends, "Oh! I meant to go to the movie, but forgot all about it until too late." Below is a little fellow to cut out and place on your desk as a reminder that Tuesdays and Wednesdays are "Movie Days."

The title of the picture for November 3-4 is "The Sign of Dependable Credit," in which several FCA employees take part. On November 10-11 there will be shown an interesting picture entitled "Orchids", illustrating the magnificent orchids and other tropical flora of South America in color. (ETP)



SPANISH CLASS FOR BEGINNERS TO START NOVEMBER 5

Mr. Joel S. Quinones, Mexican Consul, will meet with the Farm Credit group for the first class in Beginning Spanish at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, at the offices of the Mexican Consulate in the Waltower Building.

Miss Dorothy Heckman has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the class. At the present time, there are 15 students enrolled; if there are any others who wish to join, please notify Miss Heckman. Anyone who is interested in entering a first-year Spanish class, but finds it inconvenient to attend on Thursday evening, can probably be placed in another class if you will call Alma Day, extension 251, room 2215, for information about other classes.

Advanced Spanish. Only a few persons have expressed real interest in taking the advanced course in Spanish and these students have been invited to attend a class organized by the consul. If a suitable place can be found for a Spanish luncheon club, a notice will appear in the next issue of The Grapevine. (AED)

W A G S ORGANIZE

The first meeting of the Farm Credit Club WAGS (Women's speaking and discussion group) got off to a fine start with a dinner at the YWCA Thursday evening, October 22.

The following officers were elected and committee chairmen appointed:

President	Louise Pressgrove
Vice President	Marie Puhr
Secretary	Roberta Hendee
Treasurer	Martha Head
Program Chairman	Margaret Flory
Membership Chairman	Faye Hanley
Planning Chairman	

Other members include Lucille Achauer, Zelina Ahern, Eula Collins, Julia Connor, Dorothy Dyhrberg, Eleanor Ferguson, Pearl Ferguson, Gertrude Foerster, Winifred Horn, Mary Kindred, Grace McGerr, and Lucille Reynolds.

The high point of the evening was reached when a telegram in which references were made to "woman's prerogative to the last word," was received from the Men's Speaking Club and read to the group. The next meeting is scheduled for the evening of November 5. The topic for discussion is to be "Should Civilian Travel be Limited to Essential Needs?" (RSH)

SAVE ON ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS

The benefits described in the following statement are not limited to Farm Credit Club members:

The Kansas City Power and Light Company will sell electric light bulbs at reasonable retail prices and will replace such bulbs when burned out usually free or at a very nominal charge (on file in the Farm Credit Club library). The price is subject to change. This offer does not apply to hotel and apartment house dwellers where such hotels or apartments obtain service from the company for the use of the dwellers therein on a commercial or power contract. (HWM)

"DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED"

Reserve the evening of Friday

December 4. The Club wants

a date with you.

More later.



BOWLING

October 26 - Mortgage Corp. increased their league lead to 6 games and stretched a winning streak to 9 games by blanking Files in all 3. Prewitt's 503 topped a 2,285 team set with Bateman's 456 high for Files who rolled a "dummy" due to the absence of Henritz, ace anchorman. Captain Rall's 448 led his Field Acctg. mates to a sweep over Coop. and an advance to the fourth slot. McConnell's 386 topped Coop. Land Bank came out of the doldrums and piled up an 861 last game after Admin. had copped the first two. Simond's headed the winners with 194-516 with Menk shooting 192-513 for Land Bank. In an old "grudge" match F&A was another 2-game victor over the strong Reports club. Eufinger's fine 214 game and set of 511 paced F&A with Warren Thompson banging out 209-513 for Reports. Legal couldn't stand prosperity and went down in the last 2 at the hands of Graphic whose power was bunched among Frank Jones, Weinbarg, and Porter with 476, 467, and 465. Prexy Spelman of the barristers took individual honors for the match and night with his 210-530. The match between Personnel and Accounts was postponed until a later date.

November 2 - Field Acctg. continued their upward surge with a twin win over Accounts and moved into a second-place tie with Reports who dropped a pair to Legal. Rall again paced Field Acctg. with 190-484 while Mills' 189-469 topped Accounts. George Thomson upped a league record by one pin in the Legal-Reports clash by blasting out a 572 set featured by a first game of 217. W. Thompson again collected a 530 set with a nice 218 game as the

pacer for Reports, while Barber's 214-510 and Jacomet's 504 were noteworthy items. The fine rolling of the Reports club enabled this team to hike their previous team high set to 2,446. Coop. brought the winning streak of Mort. Corp. to an abrupt end by taking the opener but the pro-raters bounced back with the last 2 to tack another game onto their lead. Prewitt's 183-495 was high for M. C. with Steffy shooting 455 for the Coop. boys. Graphic turned in the only shutout of the evening by blanking Land Bank and in so doing moved into a 3-way tie for fourth position. Porter's 177-464 headed the artists with Morrison's 417 high for the cellar-dwelling bankers. Admin. also moved in on that tie for the fourth position by defeating F&A twice. Simonds continued to blast the maples with a splendid 224 game and 498 set while Maguire and McClurg were helping out with 475 and 470. Captain Bark's 190-485 was instrumental in his club's lone triumph. Personnel downed Files in the odd game in a match featured by the 232 single of Bill Henritz of Files in the eye-opener. His 506 set was also high for the match. But Personnel paced by Weinberg and Weatherbee with 478 and 471 bounced back to take last two going away.

Team Standing

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Mortgage Corp.	21	3	17,510
Reports	14	10	18,767
Field Accounting	14	10	15,623
Finance & Accounts	13	11	17,378
Legal	13	11	17,177
Administrative	12	12	16,907
Files	12	12	16,467
Graphic	12	12	15,688
Personnel*	9	12	13,456
Cooperative	9	15	14,595
Accounts*	7	14	14,429
Land Bank	6	18	16,282

* Indicates postponement.

Records

H.T.G. - Finance & Accounts	881
H.T.S. - Reports	2,446
H.I.G. - Henritz	232
H.I.S. - G. Thomson	572

Averages

W. Thompson	165-13	Fowler	165
McClurg	165-1	G. Thomson	163-3

FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Paced by Rucker's 178-462, Central Office Acctg. tightened their hold on the lead spot by a clean sweep over a luckless Finance and Accounts team. Yvonne Meuers' 160-407 was high for the losers.

With Bark setting a new individual high set of 487, Admin. whitewashed Bond and Cash and advanced to a second place tie with Stenographic and Examination, who were able to salvage only one game each from Short-Term Credit and Coop., respectively. Jones of Short-Term blasted the maples for 185-457. Ruch of Examination and Jimerson of Cooperative pounded out sets of 463 and 426.

Long-Term Credit moved up a notch by dropping General Files for 3 games. Personnel copped the odd game from Audit.

Team Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Cent. Office Acctg.	19	5	14,190
Administrative	15	9	13,216
Stenographic	15	9	13,201
Examination	15	9	12,147
Cooperative	14	10	12,540
Personnel	13	11	13,317
Long-Term Credit	12	12	12,158
Bond & Cash	11	13	12,034
Short-Term Credit	10	14	12,226
Audit	10	14	11,954
General Files	6	18	10,291
Finance & Accounts	4	20	11,706

Records

H.T.G. - Central Office Acctg.	708
H.T.S. - Central Office Acctg.	2,000
H.I.G. - Albrecht	214
H.I.S. - Bark	487

Averages

McGee	140.13	Bark	138.2
Ruch	139.20	Rucker	134.

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